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Sir:

In response to the Action dated October 6, 2005, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants initially note that the Notice of References Cited attached to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, does not cite either Wang (U.S. Patent No. 6,574,254), which was relied upon by the Examiner, or Ijuin (U.S. Patent No. 6,185,239), which was considered by the Examiner but not relied upon. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide a new Notice of References Cited containing these references.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) on Tajiri (U.S. Patent No. 5,727,009). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.